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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to the use of nitrogeneous polycyclic derivatives for preparing drugs for treating neurodegenerative diseases, said derivatives having formula : (I) wherein  $R_n$  is  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ , identical or different and represent H or one or several radicals selected in the group comprising -OH, alkyl, -O-alkyl, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-alkyl, -N ( $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ), the alkyl being a C1-C6 alkyl, or an halogen, - Y forms a phenyl with both pyridines, optionally ortho-substituted by  $R_5$ , or ortho-disubstituted by  $R_5$  and  $R_6$ , said substituents, identical or different, being selected amongst alkyl, -O-alkyl, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-alkyl, -N ( $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ), the alkyl being a C1-C6 alkyl, or an halogen, or represents  $-(CH_2)_{m1}-W-(CH_2)_{m2}$ , with  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  being 0, 1 or 2, and W being a group -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH-( $R_7$ ), 0, or N ( $R_8$ ,  $R_9$ ),  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$  and  $R_9$ , identical or different, being a C1-C3 alkyl radical, or H, - Z is  $-A-(CH_2)_n-U-(CH_2)_n-A-$ , with A = O or N, and U =  $-(CH_2)_n$  -, -N( $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ), -COOH, -OH, with n is 2 to 6, and  $n_1$  is 0 or 1, and the complexes thereof with transition metals.